

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Emiko Sekimoto Atty. Docket No. 075834.00095

Serial No.: 09/ 909,597 **Group Art Unit:** 2827

Filed: July 20, 2001 Examiner: David E. Graybill

Invention: "SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND PACKAGE FOR

CONTAINING SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT"

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The time to respond is thus extended to October 3, 2003. Applicant has included a check in the amount of \$110.00 as payment of the required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).

Please amend the application as follows:

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